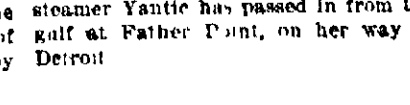


Million Dollar Fire



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Abstract

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THEY WON'T LIE.

Meaning the Figures Showing
Gross Extravagance.

MONEY RECKLESSLY SPENT.

People Excessively Taxed to Keep Up
This Wastefulness.

THEY PAY FOR SUMMER OUTINGS

New Offices Created For Taking Care
of Politicians.

IT IS HIGH TIME TO CALL A HALT.

This Can Be Done by Electing as Chief
Executive of the State That Plain,
Blunt Business Man, Hon-
or L. Chapman.

In his speech at Oak Harbor, O., Friday, October 15, Hon. L. Chapman made the following expose of the waste and reckless extravagance under Bushnell's administration. These facts are furnished by Colonel C. L. Poorman, a former Republican secretary of state and chairman of the Finance committee, who is now for free silver and against the Hanna-Bushnell-Cox gang.

"Republican papers and politicians have been making great claims that their party has given the state an economical business administration, that entitles it to further continuance in power.

In a recent speech, Senator Hanna, who, perhaps, knows as little about state finances, or how the state has been administered as any man in Ohio, said:

"We have the spectacle presented to us today from a Democratic standpoint that the issues in Ohio revolve around the legislature. Do not let us forget that we have had one of the best state administrations in the history of our state. . . . Our floating debt has been reduced and almost paid off."

Governor Bushnell has invited attention to this matter, making great claims for the Republican administration of Ohio affairs. It is charitable to assume that they have been misled by partial statements especially prepared to mislead, and that neither of them knows enough about the subject to discover the errors, or that by extravagant claims he was inviting investigations that must prove damaging to his party. Both refer to the superior state administration and the senator to what he calls "the floating debt," meaning, it is presumed, the "funded debt," as distinguished from the "irreducible debt," the basis of the school fund distribution.

As the management of state affairs, which involves the economy or extravagance of state administration, is distinct and separate from the management of the "debt," except as by maladministration such management interferes with the extinction of the debt by using money raised to pay it for other purposes, the two subjects should be treated separately.

It will be in order to first examine the expenditures from the general revenue fund, entirely controlled by party influences, and then as to how the debt trust, to meet which "the sinking fund" was especially and sacredly dedicated, has been administered.

How State Expenditures Have Grown.
The total expenditures from the general revenue fund, as authorized by acts of the general assembly, are given each year in the "report of the Auditor of State," a general summary of which may be found at about page 10 of each volume. The following figures for the years named are taken from these reports:

Year	Gross Disbursements
1881	\$3,130,906.99
1882	2,998,783.41
1883	2,584,038.50
1884	2,919,786.00
1885	3,062,010.34
Total	\$14,728,125.23
Annual average	2,945,625.04

This embraces two years of Democratic rule that was denounced as recklessly extravagant, and created such a sentiment against that party as resulted in its prompt retirement. The following five years were under Governors McKinley and Bushnell:

Year	Gross Disbursements
1892	\$3,777,564.20
1893	3,845,138.16
1894	4,005,322.58
1895	3,925,235.45
1896	4,262,652.56
Total	\$19,815,912.95
Annual average	3,963,182.59

An increase in the annual expenditures for state administration of 973,253.56 per year, an increase of nearly 33 per cent while the increase in population in the state from 1880 to 1890 was less than 13 per cent.

A Few of the Items of Increase.

The radical increase in expenditure is due to increase in number of offices, increase in salaries and increase in fiscal expenses and to speculation in office that began with the increase of the government's salary in 1884 from \$4000 to \$8000 that has been the by-product of the whole doleful time of increased cost to state government.

Item	1880	1890
Adj. Gen. Office	\$171,455.50	\$106,000.55
Adj. Sec. Office	5,407.94	5,328.29
Ad. of State	10,735.88	20,639.85
Com. Prob. Div.	6,292.42	13,709.91
Com. R. R. Div.	7,797.82	13,719.91
Com. Labor Stat.	2,145.12	13,317.87
Com. Dairy Prod.	8,179.19	68,457.87
Com. Work. Ind.	6,000.40	29,132.41
Com. School Div.	6,250.12	8,054.15
Com. Ins. Div.	11,714.14	22,700.61
Gov. Sec. Office	8,912.75	17,101.18
Sec. of State and Pub. Printing	116,447.76	108,454.78
Legislature	17,424.83	138,705.82
University	222,329.48	328,060.94
Total	\$740,420.121	\$822,280.55
Increase		\$81,860.43

In order to fully realize the recklessness of these increases, varying from 22 per cent. to more than 600 per cent., it must be borne in mind that during this whole period the prices and compensation for almost all products and labor were going down and profits in all lines of business and trade were going down, and there was urgent necessity for retrenchment rather than extravagance. Able men in the legislature called attention to this condition and warned the party leaders of the danger that a continued disregard of the imperative requirements of the situation would, sooner or later, arouse public resentment.

The increase of public offices and growth of salaries attracted attention in 1886, and pledges were made to reduce them. Hon. Albert Deyo, a prominent farmer of Fulton county, was elected on a platform pledging Republican retrenchment, and secured the position of chairman of the committee on fees and salaries, with a good committee to assist him. He devoted his time persistently to the preparation of a bill to reduce fees and salaries, gathered information from all over the state as to the growth of official compensation and the general sentiment favorable to a reduction, and though aided by a number of the best men in the house, his bill to reduce official fees and salaries failed to get even a respectable minority vote. What was worse, Mr. Deyo was defeated for re-nomination by the office-holding influences of the party. In 1888, Hon. C. L. Poorman, of Belmont county, introduced a bill to consolidate the management of all the benevolent and reformatory institutions of the state under one board of directors and dispend with the existing system of independent action, that makes each institution a junketing place for legislators, and the subject of plunder to all the partisan dealers that are ready to make terms with the financial management. He gathered voluminous information as to the extent of this junketing and plunder and the amount that could be saved by a concentrated business management of these institutions. He received many letters from prominent men who had been identified many years with the management of some of these institutions, approving the plan and estimating the amount of saving that might be effected. Such men as ex-Mayor Gardner, of Cleveland, and R. M. Round, of Columbus and others equally well known, wrote him estimating the saving to the state at from \$150,000 on to \$300,000 a year, if the bill should become a law. It passed the house, with the aid of such men as Braman, of Lorain, Taylor, of Huron, Harris, of Preble, Cope, of Columbiana, and other conservative members, but its passage raised a howl from the plunderers all over the state who were robbing the institutions and paying officials for the privilege, and the assertion was made that its passage would ruin the party. Speaker Lamson, alarmed by these threats, came down to the floor and moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill had passed the house, making an impassioned speech, warning members of what he said was the danger. The house refused to reconsider, but the bill was promptly put to sleep in the senate, where nearly one-fourth of the members held positions on the several boards that distributed the public plunder. These are only samples of the efforts made by representatives to reduce expenses and in every case their author, through the combined influence of the office-holding organizations, were retired to private life, and others have since been afraid to follow their examples.

In the meantime the same reckless increase of official pay and perquisites kept pace in every department of government below the state administration, following the example set there, and without any attempt at legislation to correct the evil and secure retrenchment there was everywhere a growing increase of taxation and expenditure, as will be seen by the table of amounts of county and local taxes for 1885 and 1886.

County	1885	1886
Col. Taxes	\$ 9,986,001.31	\$12,202,214.30
Tp. Taxes	1,152,015.61	1,437,765.80
School Taxes	7,717,019.61	10,455,811.75
City Taxes	7,771,901.07	11,417,995.51
Total	\$26,634,937.60	\$35,513,787.36

Here we have an increase of 35 per cent, being only a little greater than the increase in the state and in accord with the upward trend of expenses, while the country is on a downward trend of business, profits and wages, is the growth of fees and salaries of county officials as the following figures as to the total payment in the state to the officers named, will show:

Office	1885	1891
Adj. Sec. Office	\$20,614.64	\$298,750.72
Chief of C. S. Office	263,205.96	299,628.96
Chief of S. Office	290,911.12	311,845.04
Pres. Judges Office	241,788.80	380,296.24
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1915	\$6,186,775.53
1920	\$6,431,200.00
1925	\$6,675,624.49
1930	\$6,920,048.98
1935	\$7,164,473.47
1940	\$7,408,897.96
1945	\$7,653,322.45
1950	\$7,897,746.94
1955	\$8,142,171.43
1960	\$8,386,595.92
1965	\$8,631,020.41
1970	\$8,875,444.90
1975	\$9,119,869.39
1980	\$9,364,293.88
1985	\$9,608,718.37
1990	\$9,853,142.86
1995	\$10,097,567.35
2000	\$10,341,991.84
2005	\$10,586,416.33
2010	\$10,830,840.82
2015	\$11,075,265.31
2020	\$11,319,689.80
2025	\$11,564,114.29
2030	\$11,808,538.78
2035	\$12,052,963.27
2040	\$12,297,387.76
2045	\$12,541,812.25
2050	\$12,786,236.74
2055	\$13,030,661.23
2060	\$13,275,085.72
2065	\$13,519,510.21
2070	\$13,763,934.70
2075	\$14,008,359.19
2080	\$14,252,783.68
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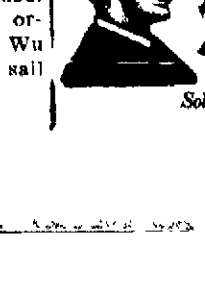
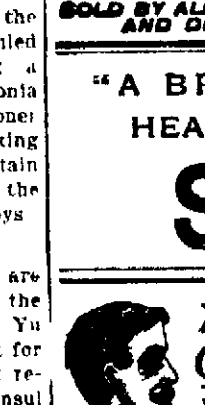
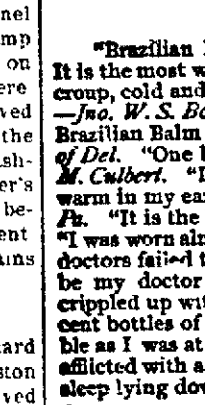
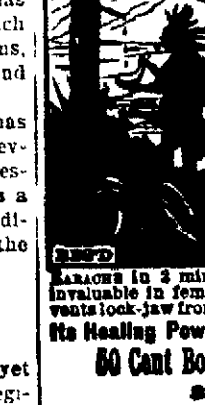
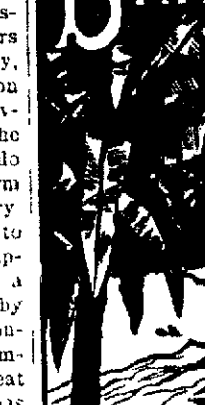
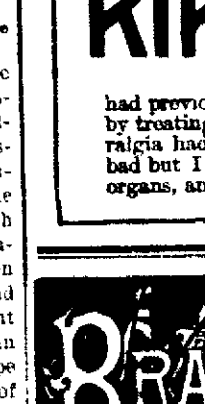
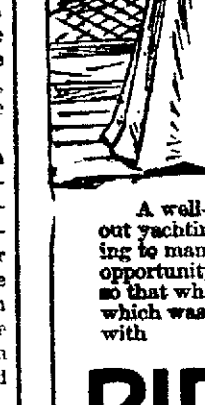
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"For a good many years tinplate has played a part in the politics and legislation of the country that is anything but creditable to those concerned. Not long after the organization of the American Tinplate Association it sent its corruption agent, John Jarrett, (who had previously been a labor leader), into Democratic districts, with large sums of money to defeat members of congress who were opposed to an increase in the duty on tinplate. Colonel William C. Morrison, of Illinois, who was especially obnoxious to the combination, was one of the victims of its

methods of electoral corruption. All but the association sent large sums of money to West Virginia to defeat William L. Wilson, because the tariff law bearing his name reduced the McKinley duty on tinplate of 3 1/2 cents a pound to 1 1/2 cents a pound—a reduction of a dollar a box.

The latest phase of the history of tin plate in politics is now told by Colonel A. L. Coager, a prominent Ohio Republican and an ex-member of congress, who heartily supports governor Bushnell and the rest of the state ticket of his party, but who is opposed to the election of Mr. Hanna to the United States Senate. Colonel Coager relates that he was one of the first men in the country to build a mill for the manufacture of tin plate, at Elwood, Ind. After fifteen months the Elwood company turned out tin plate "at \$1.50 less cost a box than when the mill was started." When he quit the business the little mill was making \$10,000 a month "on a capital of \$275,000 actually invested." The mill "made in four years \$900,000, and was then capitalized at \$1,200,000." By the Wilson act the duty on tin plate was reduced to \$1.20 a box; and this, says Colonel Coager, "was more duty than was really required to bring the entire industry to this country."

The fact that the duty on tinplate in the Wilson tariff was ample for protection was as well understood when the Dingley bill was passed last July as it is understood now. In one important respect the Wilson tariff was more advantageous to some of the American manufacturers than was the McKinley act in that it repealed the duty of 4 cents a pound on block tin. But the American Tinplate Association demanded more than legitimate protection in order to meet the large contributions of the combination to the Republican campaign fund. Colonel Coager estimates that the increase in duty to \$1.50 a box by the Dingley act will not only enable the manufacturers to recoup all their campaign expenditures, but will leave a large sum to annually divide among the membership of the association.

Some allowance must be made for the new-born zeal of a protectionist convert against tariff spoliation, especially when it is stimulated by personal and political hostility to senator Hanna, whom Colonel Coager charges with having been the chief instrument in securing the increased duty on tinplate as one of the means of meeting the enormous pecuniary obligations of the campaign of 1896. There is no question, however, as to the main fact that not the least necessity existed for an increase in the duty on tinplate as a measure of protection. The large importations, amounting to nearly 600,000,000 pounds in 1896 and yielding a revenue of upward of \$13,000,000 to the treasury, dwindled down to 371,000,000 pounds in 1896 at half the rate of duty. During the seven months ended July 31, 1897, the tinplate importations amounted to a little more than 130,000,000 pounds—indicating a still further decline.

While the Dingley bill was pending there was no increase in the importations of tinplate in order to anticipate the advance of duty, as was the case with wool, woollens and many other articles. It was recognized by importers that the American manufacturers were in control of the home market, and that there would be no profit in bringing in tinplate for domestic consumption, no matter what might be the rate of duty. But, in face of this, the tariff mongers increased the duty on tinplate under the pretense of both revenue and protection, and thus one of the campaign obligations was discharged. The only failure was in the attempt of the ways and means committee of the House to secure a repeal of the drawback of duty, which, had it been successful in the Senate, would have put American consumers completely at the mercy of the American Tinplate Association.

APOSTATE HANNA.

Denies the Power of a Protective Tariff to Raise Wages.

Hanna is apostate to the principles of protection. The excuse for protection has always been that it raises the workman's wages, no matter what the condition of the labor market may be. Under protection it was not necessary that the surplus labor should be employed before wages would rise. Protection would inevitably bring about a rise. But Mark Hanna says of the present situation, under full protection: "It is necessary that business should improve so much that the surplus of labor shall be used up before it is possible that the general scale of wages shall be advanced. It is the same old principle of supply and demand." This is very significant. It practically

denies the power of a protective tariff to increase wages. Not until the surplus labor—the thousands begging for work in the large cities and tramping the country—is absorbed can wages be expected to rise. No one claims that under protection surplus labor is ever absorbed. If this were so, strikes would succeed under protection to a greater extent than under a low tariff. But they do not.

Mark Hanna knows, if anybody does, that it is the law of supply and demand that fixes wages and not a high tariff. And he has in an unguarded moment said so, thereby announcing himself an apostate to the McKinley doctrine.

WANT THEIR MONEY BACK.

Platt Appeals to Hanna For Money to Run the New York Campaign.

The money contributions to the McKinley presidential canvass of 1896 were unprecedented in amount, as all the world knows. Money poured forth like water, and every individual and institution capable of responding was "held up" by the Hanna committee and forced to add to the sum total. What was expended will of course never be fully known, but we all know that profuse expenditure on the one hand and intimidation on the other combined to accomplish the result. So generous was the pecuniary aid placed in the hands of the Ohio manager that his present candidacy for the senate is said to be conducted with its left over remnants and unused surplus, so that he is not compelled today to for further subscriptions.

But if the Ohio manager is not short of cash his New York fellow manager is. Boss Platt is not satisfied that the Raines law will give his party sufficient revenue, and he has seen, by the Low nomination, his Wall street supply pretty completely cut off. He is without control of the city departments, the heads of which (except Collins) support Low, and his collectors dare not show their faces about the doors of the Union League club and the chamber of commerce. It is true he has now the full swing of the local federal offices, but they do not furnish the needful amounts.

In this exigency the Platt and Tracy forces are reported to have appealed to Hanna. "Give us back some of the money we contributed from New York last year," say they, and they urge that they are fighting the McKinley battle here, and that the McKinley intimates should help them, as well by cash as by appointments to office. They add that Tammany Hall is likely to carry New York and that a loss of the city and a complete defeat of the Platt party would lose congress next year and re-invigorate the Democracy in view of the next presidential election.

What Hanna has said or will say in reply remains to be seen. He has not the reputation of being a free giver for other people's necessities, although liberal enough when his own purposes are to be subserved.—New York News.

COLONIZING NEGROES.

Kentucky Republicans Caught at Their Old Tricks.

The city campaign in Louisville has furnished a splendid example of Republican campaign methods. Through the arrest of a negro for perjury it transpired that the Republicans have been colonizing negroes by the wholesale. At Memphis over 300 were herded into cars and taken to Louisville, where they were registered in order that they might express the will of the people.

Such methods have been resorted to so often by the Republicans that we cannot pretend to be surprised at these revelations, except as regards the extent and openness of the frauds.

The discoveries, however, serve a useful purpose as furnishing some idea of how the last election was won. When the election thieves are thus reticent, it is easy to see how Kentucky was "carried" for McKinley by a few hundred votes.

The Kentucky Republicans are a particularly scoundrelly set, but they have no schemes that are not known to and utilized by the Republicans of Ohio and Indiana. By all appearances the same carloads of negroes who were to defeat the wishes of the people in Louisville would have been taken across the river later into Ohio and registered, so that they might there also voice the appeal of the people for Mark Hanna to be their senator.

Such schemes are only what we have always to expect from a party of professional politicians with immense slush funds. The Democrats of Ohio and Kentucky must remember that eternal vigilance is the price of victory. They will have to fight every form of corruption. If they win, it will be because they rolled up such an immense majority that it could neither be overcome by fraudulent voters nor counted out.—Kansas City Times.

The Republic in Danger.

The question of putting an end to this wholesale corruption, putting an end to the selling of legislation, putting an end to the control of government by corporations, is a question that will determine the existence of this republic. Unless we can check it there is no hope for this country.

It is not necessary for me to say to you that republican institutions and government by injunction cannot both exist in the same country. They are exactly opposite in character, and one or the other must die.

If a hostile army should burn half our cities, or if a pestilence should carry off half our people, we would soon rally and under free institutions our nation would be happy again. But by brushing away the very foundations of liberty these courts are committing a crime which, if unchecked, will cast a gloom over many generations and increase the sorrows of unnumbered millions of the human race.—John P. Altgeld.

A LIBERAL DENTIST.

DR. EVANS WILL ESTABLISH A DENTAL COLLEGE IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Greater Part of His Fortune to Be Devoted to Education—The Cost of Instruction to Be Moderate—His Plans Include Other Projects.

The "crowned heads of Europe," as they are known in miscellaneous publications, are likely to contribute in a vicarious manner to the development of the young American idea. This admirable work will be performed by Dr. Thomas W. Evans, who, as the "American dentist," is known in many parts of Europe and particularly in Paris. Dr. Evans arrived in New York on Aug. 30 to bury his wife in his family plot in a Philadelphia cemetery. He sailed for Paris again a few days ago.

Before Dr. Evans bade adieu to his friends he declared that his visit here, after his long absence, had made him more of an American than he had ever been before, and that it was his intention to devote the greater part of his fortune, at the close of his career, to the cause of education in America. He has no children.

It is generally believed that Dr. Evans' fortune amounts to \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. After legacies to relatives his will leaves the bulk of his fortune to trustees in this country, whose duty it will be to dispose of the great funds placed at their discretion according to the instructions of the testator. Before Dr. Evans departed he declared that Arthur W. Valois of New York, his counsel, was aware of what his intentions were and would indicate them in a general way.

Mr. Valois said Dr. Evans had made a tour of America, and as the dean of the profession of dentistry had expressed himself as deeply impressed with the advances which that specialty is making. He was convinced, however, that what its real progress demanded was the establishment of a national institute of dentistry, whose purpose would be the giving of degrees after the demands of a rigid examination had been satisfied, and which would place graduates in the front rank of practitioners.

It is Dr. Evans' desire to contribute to the foundation of such an institution. His contribution would be of such a character that it would practically equal a foundation, and the endowment would be ample to enable the institute to be conducted in a manner which would make it unrivaled in the world.

With this idea in view Dr. Evans before his departure communicated with the most eminent instructors in the country. The home of the new institution will be in all probability in Philadelphia, that city being Dr. Evans' native place. The effort will be made to reduce the cost of education in the institute to such a degree that it will be practically free, or, at any rate, so moderate will be the expenses that all of sufficient intelligence will be able to avail themselves of its advantages.

Whether branches of this institution will be established in other cities than Philadelphia cannot at present be determined, but it is not unlikely. At any rate, Dr. Evans has been in consultation with well known dentists in New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Baltimore and Washington with the purpose of determining the advisability of such branches.

Dr. Evans is also determined to devote a part of his fortune to educational work of a much wider character than is indicated by his interest in the institute of dentistry, and he will also apply considerable sums to charity. With the latter idea, Dr. Evans consulted Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and Bishop Whipple, the Protestant Episcopal head of the diocese of Minnesota. Under their supervision an educational establishment, nonsectarian in character, will be founded in Minneapolis, and it is not unlikely that the two prelates will act as trustees of the educational fund which is to be provided by Dr. Evans.

Dr. Evans' chief title to fame is the part he took in the escape of the Empress Eugenie from Paris at the time of the fall of Napoleon III. It was undoubtedly due to Dr. Evans' shrewdness that the empress escaped from France with her life. The emperor was not only his patient, but a warm friend and Dr. Evans' friends have always asserted that it was due chiefly to his shrewdness that during the civil war France did not declare for the Confederacy. His clientele in Europe has included almost all of the living rulers, and his reminiscences are very interesting.—New York Herald.

THREE STRANGE FARMERS.

They Are Known as the Duff and Gumb Triplets.

"There is in Tennessee a family of three sisters which presents some of the most startling peculiarities imaginable," said Mr. J. J. Kennedy of that state. "The three sisters live together on a farm, their sole means of subsistence, and work early and late to earn a livelihood. Two of them work in the field; the third does the cooking and other household work."

"There is but one period of the year when any member of the trio has anything to say to any other member. All during the winter, spring and summer they go about their business with the seal of silence on their lips. When fall comes and the crop is harvested, they break the silence, and then only to quarrel over the division of the proceeds. When each has succeeded in getting all that she thinks possible, silence reigns again until the next harvest time."

"The sisters, as you may judge, have made a name for themselves. They are known far and near as the 'Duff and Gumb triplets,' although such a title is scarcely appropriate."—Washington Post.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

The Democrats of Allen and adjoining counties will hold a Grand Rally at

LIMA, OHIO,

ON

THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1897.

The Rally will be held all day and evening. The following grand and eloquent speakers have been secured to address the meeting:

HON. CHAS. A. TOWNE,

the silver tongued orator of Minnesota.

HON. J. R. SOVEREIGN,

Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, the greatest labor leader of the world.

MRS. HELEN M. GOUGAR,

of Lafayette, Ind., State Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. and the greatest lecturer of her sex on the American stage.

HON. GEO. A. MARSHALL,

our able Congressman.

JUDGE CALEB H. NORRIS,

of Marion, Ohio, and

JUDGE W. T. MOONEY,

of St. Marys, will all be with us.

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DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

To be Held in Allen County During This Campaign.

The following meetings have been arranged by the Democratic County Executive Committee:

BEAVER DAM—Saturday evening, October 30th. Speakers: M. A. Hoagland and Daniel Daniels.

BUTLER SCHOOL HOUSE—Saturday evening, October 30th. Speakers: W. H. Cunningham and A. S. Graham.

COONANT—Monday evening, Nov. 1. Speakers: Wm. H. Klinger and Joseph White.

BLUFFTON—Monday evening, Nov. 1. Speakers: Judge J. E. Ritchie, S. A. Hoskins and B. F. Welty.

DELPHOS—Saturday evening, October 30th. Speakers: Dr. D. H. Sullivan, O. H. Adkins, S. S. Yoder and W. G. Brorein.

ALLEN TOWN—Saturday evening, Oct. 30. Speakers: J. N. Hutchison, J. J. Wendock and Wm. Rusler.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend these meetings and hear the issues of the campaign discussed fairly and impartially by speakers who are well informed upon all the questions involved in it.

BIMETALLIC MEETINGS

To be Held in Allen County During the Campaign.

The Allen county branch of the Bimetallic League has arranged for meetings during the present campaign as follows:

HUME—Friday evening, Oct. 29. Speakers: M. J. Sullivan and Hon. S. S. Yoder.

PERRY CENTER—Monday evening, Nov. 1. Speaker: Hon. S. S. Yoder.

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In a barn over on the south side
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a man and two small boys. The fel-
low gave his name as Sheldon, and
the boys stated that he had persuaded
them to leave their homes in Toledo
to go to Illinois with him. Sheldon
was sent to the stone pile and the
boys were sent home.

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IMPRESSIVE

Services at the Installation of
Rev. S. C. Kohler at

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Hutton Delivers the Charge to
the New Pastor With a Masterly
Address—Addresses By Rev.
Peterson of Toledo.

The services Sunday at St. Paul's
Lutheran Church were unusually in-
teresting and interesting, the occasion
being the installation of the pastor,
Rev. S. C. Kohler, who was recently
called to this charge from Mt. Ver-
non, New York. The edifice was
filled by members and friends of the
congregation, who were entertained
and instructed by two addresses of a
very practical nature.

After the usual opening and re-
sponsory services Rev. J. H. Hutton
former pastor of the congregation,
who resigned some months ago, de-
livered the charge to the pastor,
choosing as his text a portion of Paul's
second epistle to Timothy as fol-
lows:

"I charge thee, therefore, before
God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who
shall judge the quick and the dead at
His appearing and His kingdom: Preach
the word; be instant in season, out of
season; reprove, rebuke, exhort
with all long suffering and doctrine."

The speaker said, in part:

"My brother, you will have many
duties to perform, one of which stands
pre-eminent, and is, 'Preach the
Word.' Many other duties will de-
volve upon you, but this one stands
foremost. It is the chief duty rest-
ing upon a faithful pastor. Your
first duty is to the Lord Jesus Christ.
His servant you are; you become a
servant of the people for His sake.
You cannot serve this people or any
other people without being faithful
to Him, without serving Him, with-
out fidelity to Him. As you there-
fore prove faithful to Christ in the
delivery of His message, to that ex-
tent will you be faithful to the souls
of those given into your care."

"Fidelity to Christ also requires
you to reprove, rebuke and counsel,
when necessary. It may not always
be pleasant to perform some of these
duties. They are often trying, but
fidelity to Christ and the solemn oath
which you took before God when you
promised to faithfully preach the
word, demand this of you."

"Having served this congregation
for more than eleven years I find it a
very pleasant duty to day to be pre-
sent on this occasion."

The speaker recalled his relations
with the congregation during those
years, having been present in times
of pleasure and times of sorrow; at
the marriage festival and at the
grave. He spoke very tenderly of his
interest in the future of the congre-
gation, and continuing, said:

"My brother, these relations which
I have sustained in the past you now
sustain. This congregation called
you; you are their choice. No poten-
tate has forced you upon them, and I
trust Christ may sustain and
strengthen you in the discharge of
the varied duties in connection with
your pastorate here. I trust and
pray that that best reward which can
come to any faithful follower of the
Master may be yours, namely, that
you may hear the voice, 'Well done,
thou good and faithful servant,' and
may God sustain and keep you in my
humble prayer."

Rev. Hiram Peters, of Toledo, a
life-long friend and college associate
of Rev. Kohler, then delivered the
charge to the congregation, using as
the basis of his remarks, Exodus 17,
11-12. After giving an able sermon
on the text he outlined the duties of
the congregation to their pastor, in
substance, as follows:

First. "Your first duty to the
pastor is to honor and respect him.
He is the ambassador of Christ, he
has rights and privileges which must
be respected; he must be recognized
as the head of the congregation. In
him all lines of congregational life
center; he is not to begin strife or
make differences with the pastor."

Second. "Encourage the pastor by
regular attendance at the services.
It is his duty to be in the pulpit.
It is as much your duty to be in the
pew. The inspiration and en-
couragement to a pastor is very great
when he goes to the pulpit and finds
before him a well filled auditorium."

Third. "Encourage the pastor by
proper material support. As the
congregation is prosperous it should
permit the pastor to share in that
prosperity, and should give him
substantial material assistance.
Ministers, in some respects, are a
most helpless people, as they must
depend for their support upon the
voluntary contributions of the mem-
bers of the congregation. There is no
prospect of getting rich; we can have
no incentive to making money in the
proper exercise of our office. Our
salaries are fixed beforehand, and we
must make, under the circumstances,
the best arrangement we can for our
support. While it takes but little
from each individual, yet when all
contribute to the extent that they
have been prospered the support of
the pastor is not a difficult matter
for the congregation."

Fourth. Then, again, you are to
encourage the pastor by your prayers.
The faithful pastor, if he knows that
his people are praying for him, can
suffer the loss of all other things and
be strengthened and encouraged. If

he knows that he has a place in your
hearts he will be encouraged by this
knowledge more than by anything
else you can do. In whatever ways
you may encourage your pastor, for-
get not to pray for him."

Rev. Kohler was then installed ac-
cording to the Lutheran custom,
after which the choir rendered the
Te Deum set to music appropriate to
the occasion.

Although Rev. Kohler has been in
Lima but a few weeks, he has
already, by his unceasing labor and
earnest efforts, won the love and re-
spect of the members of his congre-
gation and those with whom he has
become acquainted. St. Paul's
Lutheran congregation is to be con-
gratulated on the fact of having
secured such a worthy, able and con-
scientious minister as the successor of
the venerable and respected Rev.
Hutton.

PRETTY WEDDING.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

Deitch, Thomas Russell, Wm.
Hamilton, Alfred East, Solomon
Roof, L. J. Holdrester.

Madames Verbryke and Rachel
Russell.

Misses Sadie and Bess Johnson,
Nellie and Lulu Brower, Rhoda Dil-
sever, Allie Russell, Lillie Harner,
Minnie Roof, Sylvia and Pearl Burket,
Nell Benedum, Bess Higbee, Bess
Roof.

Messrs. Frank Harner, David and
John Pifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Creman are both
school teachers, well and favorably
known to a large circle of friends,
both old and young, as was evidenced
by a large crowd of young people who
came as a crowd of "bellees" later in
the evening, and after a short season
of "noise," called for the bride and
groom and extended congratulations,
seemingly glad to have the young
couple remain in their midst, as Mr.
Creman had a cozy home prepared
for his bride.

The guests all joined in the song,
"God Be With You Till We Meet
Again," and repaired to their homes.

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attendance almost went wild. A try
at goal failed. The ball was started
again, and within a very short time
Ashton was forced over the line by
well executed plays. Goal was kicked
and the score stood 10 to 0.

In the second half each side strove
hard to withstand the opposing
rushes and the men in both teams
complained of foul interference. It
required nineteen minutes to place
the ball again over the visitor's goal
line. The ball was punted out and
heeled by Morris, who instead of
holding the ball himself for a place
kick, gave it to another player to
hold, which should not have been
done, as by so doing no goal could be
kicked. Time was called and the
Lima boys stood winner again by a
score of 14 to nothing. The interest
in the game was somewhat marred
by the wrangling of the players. No
man in the team should be allowed
to contest a claim except the cap-
tain. The Lima boys showed a
weakness yesterday in their slow
playing. When they have the ball
they would do much better by put-
ting the ball in play as soon as it is
"down." Rapid playing confuses the
opposing team and very frequently
great gains result by the adversaries
being found off their guard. Every
man on the line played good ball and
the "backs" were in the game at all
times.

There was a fair crowd in atten-
dance and it was especially noticeable
that many business and professional
men and a large number of ladies
were present.

The Lima boys go to Toledo next
Saturday. They will be considerably
disabled, but Toledo, nevertheless,
will recognize the fact that they
have a team against whom they will
have to struggle hard to win.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

AT WORK GRADING.

Eighty teams are now at work on
the Columbus Northwestern railroad
near Lakeview. The work of grad-
ing the road will be completed to the
bulkhead of the Lewistown reservoir
this week. Many of the workers are
living in tents, as the accommoda-
tions along the route are insufficient.

MONEY FOR THE C. N. W.

A dispatch from Bellefontaine to
the Enquirer says, "Another meeting
in the interest of the Columbus
Northwestern Railroad was held this
afternoon at the court house and an
effort made to raise the \$5,000 addi-
tional demanded by the projectors of
the road. Something like \$1,200 was
subscribed and a new committee ap-
pointed to secure the balance if pos-
sible. The road will undoubtedly go
through this city, whether the sum
demanded is subscribed or not, as the
right of way has been contracted for
at so much per acre across farms just
outside the corporation."

NOTES.

Conductor Dunlevy is laying off on
account of sickness.

Engine 60, of the L. E. & W., is in
the shops for repairs.

Extra conductor Stout, of the L. E.
& W., is laying off. D. M. Ander-
son, recently of the C. H. & D., is on
his run with conductor Mattice.

Extra passenger engineer Mon-
tague, of the L. E. & W., is running
passenger engine 11 during the ab-

sence of engineer R. H. Hickox, who
is in Chicago.

Conductor William Welsh of the
L. E. & W., has returned to work,
after a few weeks' vacation.

Engines 119 and 15, of the L. E. &
W., have been turned out of the
shops after a general overhauling.

Engineer Joe Draper, of the C. H.
& D., was married last Monday even-
ing to Miss Olga Miketta, of Cum-
minsville.

"ANY MAN."

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gland. There were hopes of conces-
sion, as the agricultural commission
declared for bimetalism. Bankers
met in secret and protested and the
English government decided against
any agreement. Republicans trans-
ferred reports of their country to
England, and England to the bank-
ers of England as guardians of Amer-
ican people.

Then referring to Mark Hanna,
Mr. Bryan said, "Mr. Hanna said that
I was a dangerous man. He said
that I was an anarchist. But, my
friends, I think that Mr. Hanna is a
very dangerous man, for any man
who is willing, like he is, to leave the
future policy of the United States in
the hands of the bankers of London,
who meet in secret as they did when
Mr. McKinley sent his monetary
commission to England, is a danger-
ous man whether he be in congress
or out of it."

Mr. Bryan scored the gold Repub-
licans, forcibly, for their efforts to
claim credit for the rise in the price
of wheat, which was occasioned by
the famine in India. He scored the
middle-of-the-road Coxey clan, for
deserting the policy of the Populists
for years past and helping the money
power to fasten the gold standard
upon the people of the nation, and
encourage them to retire the green-
backs.

Mr. Bryan was frequently inter-
rupted by great bursts of applause,
and he remarked during his address
that if the silver cause was dead, as
the Republicans claimed, he would
hate to be Mark Hanna when it
awakens.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

Ely Bros:
DEAR SIRS.—Please accept my
thanks for your favor in the gift of
a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say
I have used it for years and can
thoroughly recommend it for what it
claims, if directions are followed.

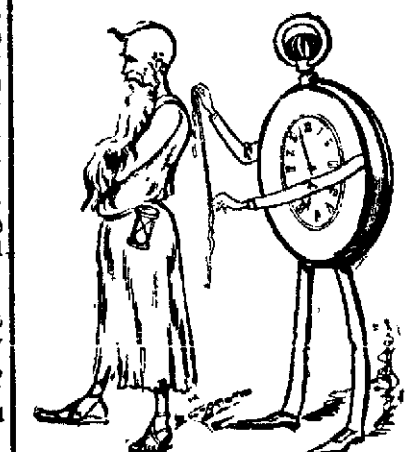
Yours truly,
(REV.) H. W. HATHAWAY.
No clergyman should be without
it. Cream Balm is kept by all drug-
gists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c.
We mail it.

ELY BROS.,

56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Catarrh, Hay Fever.

Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure
Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in
the tissues and folds of
the olfactory membrane,
and are difficult to reach
and kill; but Brazilian
Balm will utterly destroy
them if used persistently
as directed. It also des-
troys the Hay Fever germ in a few
days. Use full strength, or nearly so,
for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.



The Watch That Measures
Time

Day after day cannot go on doing so
if it is not cleaned and regulated.
Like the human system it needs ton-
ing up.

We have every facility for doing
this work well and promptly.

Watches cleaned and put in first
rate order. Guaranteed for one year.
Every kind of jewelry repaired at very
low prices.

Beautiful new designs in silverware
and jewelry. Prices are pleasing by
their smallness.

ADOLPH FOX,

224 North Main St.

Legal Notice.

Carley Collins, Maggie Moore and Harry
Collins, residing in Danville, State of Illi-
nois, will take notice that Clarence H. Col-
lins, administrator of the estate of Nancy J.
Collins deceased, on the 25th day of October,
1897 filed his petition in the Probate Court of
Allen county, Ohio, alleging that the personal
estate of said decedent is not sufficient to
pay her debts, and that she died seized in fee
simple of the following described real estate,
situated in said county to-wit: The E. 1/4 of
34 1/2 ft. of the W. side of McIntosh, which was
added to Lima Ohio. The prayer of said
petition is for the sale of said real estate for
the payment of debts. The above named
parties are parties to said suit, and are re-
quired to answer on or before the 25th day of
November, 1897.

CLARENCE H. FOLLOWS
Administrator of estate Nancy J. Collins,
deceased.
Mottor & Mackenzie, Attorneys. 10-27-97

Keep Your Eye

ON THE

Lima House Corner.

The

Banner Clothing Co.,

Will open on or
about

November 5,

With an up-to-date
stock of

Men's and Boys'

Clothing,

Hats and

Men's

Furnishings.

P. S.—Good Clothing.

Salesmen wanted.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Something About The World Famous Old English Church.

The architect of Westminster abbey, the last of the great English architects, died long before the completion of the present abbey. It was in existence a Saxon church, and upon the same spot. Many years before the completion of the present abbey, the church was connected with a monastic body of the Benedictine order, which gave the name Westminster abbey to the place, to its place of abbey, and to the place of the abbey, which was known as Eastminster.

Considered architecturally, the first church here of which we have any authentic history was erected by Edward the Confessor and consecrated on Holy Innocent's day, 1065. The greater part of the abbey was built by Henry III in the style known as early English. The west front, with its grandly beautiful windows, belongs to the fifteenth century, as does also the completion of the nave and the aisles. The extreme length of Westminster abbey is 511 feet, the width across the transepts is 203 feet and the width across the aisles 79 feet; the height of the roof is 103 feet.

The fortunes of the abbey have followed and are closely interwoven with those of the nation, and many, therefore, are its historical associations. There the sovereigns of England have been crowned ever since the conquest. The coronation stone, brought from Scotland by Edward I, may still be seen under the coronation chair used by Richard II. This chair has ever since been occupied by English rulers during the coronation ceremonies.

Within the walls of the abbey the funerals of many crowned heads have taken place, and sovereigns and members of royal families have graves and tombs beneath its roof. Oliver Cromwell never wore a crown, but his remains were deposited for a time in a vault beneath Henry VII's chapel with pomp never surpassed by that of royalty.

The south transept is known to the world as the "poets' corner," because there, sleeping their last sleep, are Chaucer, Spenser, Ben Jonson, Cowley, Dryden, Beaumont, Addison and Tennyson and near by are monuments to Shakespeare, Milton, Isaac Watts, Goldsmith and Johnson.

In the north transept are buried many renowned statesmen. There lie Pitt, Wilberforce, Fox, Peel, Canning and Palmerston. Many eminent divines, men of letters, generals, admirals and other persons known to fame are buried beneath the marble pavement or have monuments by its pillars or on its historic walls.—Philadelphia Times.

HOW TO ESCAPE COLDS.

Not by Coddling, but by Becoming Able to Endure Necessary Exposure.

It is not always sufficient to point out a danger. It is often of even greater importance to show how the danger may be averted. Most people properly recognize a cold as avoidable and think they are greatly to be commended for the prudence they exercise in protecting themselves, but if they did but know it they are really doing all they can to make themselves susceptible to colds by weakening their resisting powers.

A German professor once wrote a long treatise, with a learned title, on how to avoid catching cold. After tracing the history of colds from the earliest ages, studying their causes and symptoms, and cataloguing the remedies which have been used by the most eminent physicians of all times he concluded with a short chapter on prevention.

His plan was to insure the back of the neck to drafts by having some one direct a current of air upon it from a bellows three times a day.

The writer had the correct idea, although its practical application was clumsy and he was a long time in reaching it. The best and only way to escape colds is to meet the causes that produce them and not to run from them.

Let the body be hardened by a cold sponge bath or even a cold plunge, followed by brisk rubbing with a "scratching" towel, every morning. Let the clothing be adapted to the season, though always as light as possible, but keep the neck uncovered—no turned up coat collar, no muffler, no boa. Never let the temperature in the house rise above 70 degrees in the winter. Air every room systematically every day, no matter what the outdoor temperature may be. Always have fresh air in the bedroom. There is nothing poisonous in "night air," popular belief to the contrary notwithstanding.

In a word, don't be always afraid of catching cold, don't coddle, but meet cold and wet and changes of temperature like a man, or rather like a horse, and you will then run a better chance of being as strong as a horse.

Of course you must strengthen your armor where it is weak, but if you recognize in yourself a weak place, a "cold spot," don't cover it up with more clothes, but toughen it and toughen your entire body until it is one homogeneous resistant whole.—Youth's Companion.

The Cooking of Game Birds.

Most game birds and animals, because of a life of ceaseless activity, do not take on fat, and such should be larded or cooked with slices of bacon or salt pork placed on them. Do not serve birds with heads on and undrawn, as is quite generally practiced, the latter point being a relic of savagery, the former an offense to sensitive nerves. It is pleasant to enjoy a bit of choice flesh without being so forcibly reminded that we are eating dead birds. This is not the only instance where realism is unwise.—Woman's Home Companion.

scared.

"Have you caught that murderer yet?"

"No," replied the detective. "We haven't caught him, but we've got him. He's so scared he doesn't dare show himself when we're around."—Washington Star.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Are you tired to day to show you a pack of Grain-O? The best food drink that is made of grain. The children may drink it without injury as they may eat of it. It is made of pure grain, and the most delicate and healthful food that can be made. It is made of pure grain, and the most delicate and healthful food that can be made. It is made of pure grain, and the most delicate and healthful food that can be made.

THE OLD FLYBOOK.

It is Dearer to the Angler Than Any Other Possession.

Is there anything closer to an angler's heart than his flybook? I know of a case where a burglar, among other things, took a flybook. He was arrested and speedily convicted and imprisoned. He cleared things out pretty well in the house, but the owner seemed to care for nothing about the missing fur coats, sealskin sacks, silverware and other valuable Lures and Pennets, but he did bewail the loss of his book of flies. The other things he could buy again, but to get together such an assortment of valuable flies seemed to him an impossible thing. He had been years collecting them, picking up odd ones here and there, until, for quality and variety, his book could not be excelled.

It was a fly storehouse, as it were. No matter where he intended fishing, or whether for trout, bass or salmon, he could always find a choice assortment to draw from with which to fill up a supplementary book.

Although it was some time ago he yet bewails the loss of that flybook. Many have been the efforts to get track of it, but all in vain. He has gone to the expense of sending to the prison in a distant city and endeavoring to prevail upon the convict to divulge the hiding place of the book, but without success. A persistent search of the pawnshops and periodical advertising have produced no better results.

There were flies in that book for trout and salmon in Irish waters, flies for the salmon and trout of the Scotch lakes and the English streams and flies for the salmon of Norway. The favorites from Maine to California and from one end of Canada to another were collected in that wallet—anything and everything, from the feather down midges with cobweb gut to the lordly salmon fly, absolutely irresistible to the lurking salmon deep down in the icy pools of the Cascades.

There were flies in that book on which famous bass, trout and salmon had been hooked, each fly carrying with it memories of battles fought from canoes among the rushing, swirling waters.—Forest and Stream.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

YOUNG WOMEN MILITIA.

An Atlanta Company May Join the Georgia National Guard.

A movement is on foot here to obtain admission into the national guard of the state for a company of well drilled and disciplined young women. It was suggested by their appearance in public for the benefit of a charitable institution, they acquitting themselves so well that it was determined to make an effort to obtain the sanction of the state to their existence as a corporate military body. Officers at the United States post drilled the company.

The company wears a white duck suit for indoor occasions, but a blue uniform of very dressy fashion has been designed for street use.—Exchange.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

On the High C's.

Ellen Beach Yaw, the phenomenal soprano, went on a yachting cruise recently in southern California. The waves grew high, and she soon took to her berth. One of her friends, going to inquire how she was progressing, heard her humming a lullaby in a most peculiar tone of voice. Her maid came to the door and explained that Miss Yaw was sick. "But she's singing," the visitor exclaimed. "Yes, I know," answered the maid, "but Miss Yaw means in tune that way so it won't disturb any one else."—Kansas City Journal.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

The omnibuses of one London company cover just about 20,000,000 miles in the course of a year—half as much as is covered by the trains of the London and Northwestern railway—a distance sufficient to take them nearly three times around the world every day.

CASTORIA.

For the little children, it is the best of all.

CONCERNING WINDMILLS

Cost of Water Used in Irrigation Care Is Missing.

Of the devices for operating pumps for irrigation upon the great plains windmills are the most important, and they will remain so in the fact that the winds blow almost incessantly over this vast country. The firms of windmill are many, but for the purpose of raising water for irrigation the available types are comparatively restricted. It is impossible to recommend specifically any of the several, but the farmer intending to practice irrigation must endeavor to ascertain what kind of windmills have given best satisfaction in his locality—in a word, make use of the experience of others. With a view to assisting in a selection are here appended some suggestions from the last department yearbook:

The simpler the mechanism the better. For use upon the great plains a complete metal construction is preferred. Extreme lightness and cheapness of construction should be looked upon with suspicion. When the first cost of a mill is low, the expense for repairs, etc., is extremely great. The cost of a good windmill erected in place and attached to an efficient pump will of course be dependent not only on the kind of machinery, but also on the location of the pumping plant, the cost of freightage and handling being an important item. Upon the great plains, at moderate distances from a railroad, a windmill with wheel 8 feet in diameter and suitable pump placed at a depth, say, of from 20 to 40 feet from the surface can be had complete for from \$70 to \$125, a 12 foot mill will cost from \$100 to \$200, and a 16 foot mill from \$175 to \$300. The cost of the individual items can best be ascertained from dealers' catalogues.

It is, as a rule, wiser in procuring an irrigating plant of this character to purchase a moderate sized or small wheel at first, this being properly proportioned to the size of the pump and the amount of water to be had. If the farmer is successful with this smaller machinery, he can readily supplement it by other windmills at a later time. The windmill is a piece of machinery which with moderate care and the exercise of common sense in keeping it oiled and properly adjusted will last for many years.

As a general rule the fast running windmills with back gearing are most successful. In these the pump rod is not connected directly with the shaft of the mill, making a stroke for every turn of the wheel, but a gearing is interposed, with the result that usually two or more revolutions of the wheel are required in each stroke of the pump. This reduces the resistance to the turning of the wheel, allows it to run in a lower wind, and thus results in the pump being operated on an average for a greater number of hours per day. If a plunger pump is used, it is desirable to have one with a relatively long stroke, so geared that in moderately high winds the motion will not be so rapid as to cause the machinery to pound at the beginning and end of each stroke. As ordinarily constructed a considerable portion of the force of the windmill is employed destructively in a rapid succession of sudden jerks on the pump rod in its alternate up and down motion. For this reason a continuous running pump, such as a centrifugal, would be more efficient if the driving power were uniform.

Where Alfalfa Will Thrive.

It seems to be the impression among people not having experience that alfalfa requires a certain kind of soil. In commenting on this impression a Kansas contributor to Western Rural writes:

Now, there is no plant with which I am acquainted that is worth anything that will grow on a greater variety of soil. In fact, it will grow on almost any soil the tap root can penetrate, providing it is well drained. Water will kill it, and it is about the only thing that will, except a sharp plow. Many believe it will not succeed on a clay subsoil and have not tried it for that reason. But letters written by those who are raising it and published in Secretary Coburn's book show that many of the most successful ones are growing it on heavy clay subsoil, some on gumbo. But it is not water soaked—that is the point. It prefers to grow to ten feet for water and will go much farther, but will be short lived where the water is within less than four feet of the surface.

As to its drought resisting qualities, perhaps the history of a field of my own will be the best illustration. This field yielded the past season two and one-half tons of hay and eight bushels of superior seed per acre, the whole worth about \$60 per acre, besides lots of good pasture spring and fall, and this with out irrigation and in a season so dry that all other farm crops—even the sorghum—were a total failure and the second year of the drought.

Cantillowers For Late Use.

Cantillowers for late use can easily be grown by utilizing some of the cold frames. Prepare a bed the size of the frame intended to be used by manuring with well decomposed dung, forking it over deeply, and on soils liable to club root add a sprinkling of fresh air slaked lime. In this bed set out, 18 inches apart each way, well established plants that have been previously transplanted. Cultivate often, water thoroughly when necessary. As soon as cold weather is at hand set the frame in position, leaving on the sashes on cold nights and days. All the air possible should be admitted whenever the weather is congenial by raising the sash at the rear or higher part. This should always be done when the temperature outside is over 40 degrees. In mild seasons this excellent vegetable can usually be had by this method until Christmas, if properly attended to. For this purpose there is no better variety than a good strain of the Early Snowball, says American Gardening.

Mr. George W. Hervey the Editor of the Weekly World Herald of Omaha, Pa. writes, saying which time the three best physicians of the state failed to help him. He had indigestion so bad that he could never eat more than two meals a day, and was obliged to carry morphine with him to relieve the pain. In one attack he lost 25 lbs in 9 days. Three packages of Dr. Kay's Renovator cured him. For lack of space we can give only short extracts from his letter, but we urge all to read for full report of this case, and many others who had failed to get help from physicians or any medicine until they took Dr. Kay's Renovator. Mr. Hervey writes: "I consulted three of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. My stomach was sore and sensitive. I was induced to try

Dr. Kay's Renovator

and it is eight months since I commenced its use and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief. Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases that we consider it a certain cure for all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, headache, biliousness, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it should be taken by everyone to renovate and invigorate the whole system and to purify and enrich the blood, giving to the whole body the vigor and vitality of youth. It is easy and pleasant to take. Tons up NEW LIFE and vigor. 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Your Fall Wrap.

You will probably find on inspection that last year's wrap is not going to hold out this season. It is disappointing to buy when winter is half over; you have to take what is left. Better buy now, be up with the season and keep last winter's wrap for rainy days.

New Jackets

Received to-day at the

METELLUS THOMSON

DRY GOODS CO.'S NEW STORE.

Elegant Stylish Garments.

Prices range at \$18.00, \$30.00 and \$32.00.

Our exceptional large collection of jackets, comprising all grades and prices will merit a careful inspection when you buy a winter garment.

Women's new and stylish jackets for \$2.48.

Nobby jackets for \$3.50.

Beautiful jackets for \$5.00.

An immense line of thoroughly popular new styles for \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

An experienced cloak maker will fit your garment, make the sleeves longer or shorter, remodel the garment when necessary, to suit the purchaser's taste.

Don't you think it will pay you to buy your new winter jacket at

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

W. T. Harpe has been appointed general foreman of the machine and erecting department of the Lima Machine shops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newell, of 611 west Market street, are rejoicing over the advent of a charming little daughter at their home this morning.

James E. O'Connor, who has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks, is not improving very rapidly and he is still confined to his home at 503 north Elizabeth street.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Miss Gertrude Smith is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Banta.

Mrs. A. Boose, of north Union street, left to-day to visit Mrs. C. K. Wilcock at Dayton.

Train dispatcher and Mrs. W. E. Brown have returned from Frankfort and Kokomo, Ind., where they visited friends.

H. A. Loser and family, of west Vine street, left to-day on a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Shelby and Mansfield.

Miss Emma Dobbins has returned from a ten months' visit in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, accompanied by Mrs. McCullough and little Helen.

Mrs. C. Hughes and Miss Ola Hughes, of Kansas City, arrived in the city last evening and will spend the winter with the families of W. S. Lowe and R. D. McDonald.

Mr. Frank Makley and wife, conductor Reis and wife and daughter, and conductor Armstrong and wife returned home last evening, after attending the wedding of Mr. Frank Gutmann and Miss Marie E. Zanglein, of Bodkins, Ohio.

HIS FATHER DEAD.

Sad News Received Last Evening From Engineer Eugene Martin.

Last evening Mrs. Eugene Martin, of south Pine street, received a telegram from her husband, engineer Martin, of the L. E. & W., who is in St. Joe, Mo., announcing the death of his aged father at that place.

Engineer Martin and his brother, fireman Thomas Martin, were called to St. Joe a few weeks ago by a telegram which announced the serious illness of their father, but after their arrival he improved rapidly until within the last few days when he suffered a relapse and was claimed by death.

MOTORMAN INJURED.

Ran His Car Into an Open Switch and Was Thrown Off.

About 11 o'clock this morning motorman Harmon, of the Main street line, was thrown from his car and considerably, though fortunately, not seriously injured. He was running his car through the public square, and having on board some passengers for the Market street line, he was allowing his car to approach the transfer station at a good rate of speed in order that the transfer passengers might catch a car in waiting. He failed to notice that the switch leading into the crossover near the station was open and when his car suddenly lurched around the short curve he was thrown from the platform onto the street pavement with considerable force. He was badly bruised and shaken up and his back was severely wrenched.

TEN DOLLARS EACH

It Cost Two Young Men for Fighting About a Woman.

The two young men, named Brown and Lawrence, who got into a fight yesterday afternoon about a disreputable boiler avenue woman named O-man, were arraigned before mayor Baxter this morning and fined \$10 each.

For Coughs,

Coughs and Lung Troubles take Rock Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the California Wine Co. 101st

Fresh Fish, Oysters,

Butter, eggs, dressed turkeys, pigeons, ducks and chickens, also superior quality of meats of all kinds at Townsend's market. 112

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A LARGE CROWD

Attends the Political Meeting in Music Hall.

ELOQUENT ADDRESSES

By Helen Gougar and Hon. J. R. Sovereign—Every Voter and Every Laboring Man Should Hear the Three Able Speakers This Evening.

The Democratic meeting in the city this afternoon and evening promises to be a most successful affair and the citizens of the city will be given an opportunity to hear the important issues of the day discussed by speakers of national reputation. Hon. J. R. Sovereign, one of the greatest labor leaders of the country, who will address the laboring men both this afternoon and evening, arrived in the city from Piqua this morning and was escorted to the Burnet House.

Helen M. Gougar, one of the most eloquent lady speakers of the United States, arrived in the city this afternoon at half past one and was met by a committee of the following ladies: Mesdames Disman, Prophet, Eastman, Ridenour and Daniels. The party took carriages and were escorted by a band to Music Hall, where the afternoon meeting was held. The stage at the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and the national colors. Mr. J. O. Ridenour presided and introduced the speakers, who for over two hours, entertained an audience of both gentlemen and ladies, who are interested in the welfare and prosperity of the American republic. In the audience were many laboring men, who were present to hear their leader, Mr. Sovereign, expose Mr. Hanna and the Republican party in their attempts to oppress and enslave the laboring man. Mrs. Gougar is an eloquent and logical talker and her address was listened to by a large number of ladies.

TO NIGHT'S MEETING.

The meeting this evening will be one which every person should attend. Hon. Charles A. Towne, the Republican congressman from Minnesota, whom Mark Hanna defeated for re-election by the influence of money and who left the Republican convention at St. Louis because it sold out to the money power, will positively be present. He speaks at Greenville this afternoon and will be brought to Lima on a special train, arriving here at 7:20 over the L. E. & W. Mr. Towne is one of the most eloquent congressmen that ever spoke in the congressional halls, and his address will be filled with information and will be appreciated by all who hear him. Judge Mooney will also be present this evening and speak. All who heard the judge's addresses last year know his power of entertaining and will be present. Hon. J. R. Sovereign will also speak again this evening, and every laboring man, and especially every person that belongs to organized labor, should be present and hear his address. Sovereign is a man of whom laboring men should feel proud and his presence here should be honored by their presence. These three gentlemen will speak this evening. Should Music Hall be inadequate to accommodate the vast crowd another hall will be secured. Such an opportunity to hear such able speakers will not be again afforded during this campaign, and every person who is interested in the welfare of Ohio, all who are in favor of free government and the restoration of silver and the preservation of the common people's rights, should be present.

DEMOCRATS.

Regular Meeting of the Allen County Club Friday Evening.

There will be a regular meeting of the Allen County Democratic Club at the assembly room of the court house next Friday evening, Oct. 29, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock. The club will be addressed by attorney M. L. Becker and Dr. D. H. Sullivan.

H. S. PROPHET, Pres.

B. F. WELTY, Sec.

Notice.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 31st, round trip rides for single fare, for this season, will be discontinued until further notice.

Also cars will run to cemetery on Sunday afternoon only when weather favorable.

136 THE LIMA RAILWAY CO.

The Banner Clothing Co. Lima House corner, will sell you up to date men's furnishings at very reasonable prices. Wait for the opening.

Social Meeting

At the Congregational church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Brief musical and literary programme. Light refreshments will be served. All members and friends of the church cordially invited. Admission free.

The Banner Clothing Co.

Will show you many novelties in men's and boys' suits at lowest prices. Wait till they open. 11

PRETTY WEDDING

Occurred at the Home of John Dilsever, Last Night.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Bride, Miss Cora M. Dilsever, the Groom, F. H. Creman—An Elaborate Wedding Supper—Many Friends Witness the Ceremony

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilsever, one and one-half miles west of the city on the Elida road, occurred a very pretty wedding last night, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Cora M. Dilsever and Mr. F. H. Creman.

At 6:30 o'clock, to the strain of a wedding march played by Mrs. H. Vangunten, the bride and groom stepped to their places, surrounded by beautiful flowers. Rev. T. M. Harvey performed the ceremony that made them man and wife, followed by prayer by Rev. J. W. Lake. After which the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a beautiful wedding supper was served, followed by congratulations. Next in order was the presentation speech by Rev. Harvey and the following beautiful and useful gifts were presented.

Silver tea spoons, Chas. Jenkins and wife; tea set, Jacob Creman and wife; berry set, M. A. Smith and wife; fruit dish, Mr. Warner Hamilton; pair towels and dozen napkins, L. J. Holdfoster and wife; water set, W. H. Deitch and wife; glass rolling pin, G. W. Dilsever and wife; table vinegar jug, Miss Mabel East; water set, Mr. Alfred East; gravy set, Miss Bess Roof; bed spread, Mrs. Alfred East; sauce dish, Miss Lulu Brower; pickle dish, Miss Nellie Brower; tea set, Mr. Joseph Brower; Picture, Mrs. Roof; silver table spoons, Mrs. Rachel Kaufman; twenty yards of carpet, parents of the bride; cake stand, Mollie Dilsever; fruit dish, Simon Dilsever; honey dish, Chas. Dilsever; rose jar, Callie Roof; bouquet holder, Katie Roof; pillow sham, Mrs. Verbruyke; fruit tray, Mrs. Moyer; table linen, Anna Dilsever; pair of towels, Rev. Lake and wife; sofa pillow, Sadie and Bess Johnston; bed spread, Mrs. Emma East; towel, Mrs. Higbee; Bible stand, H. Vangunten and wife.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Rev. T. M. Harvey, and daughter; Rev. J. W. Lake, J. H. Johnson, Wm. Higbee, M. E. East, Simon Dilsever, George Dilsever, James Burket, John Bendum, G. W. Harner, Marks Smith, Chas. Jenkins, Jacob Creman, Wm. (Continued on Fifth Page)

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. H. Bunce and wife, W. D. Bunce and wife to Lee Seinsheimer, lots 57 and 137 in Seinsheimer's addition: \$1. Alice C. Bollinger to Thos. Stager, 24 acres in Jackson township: \$100. W. D. Bunce and wife to Lee Seinsheimer, lots 56, 123 and 129 in Seinsheimer's addition to Lima: \$1.

PROBATE MATTERS.

C. H. Folsom, administrator of Nancy J. Collins, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisement. Clarence H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Collins, deceased, vs. The Lima Home and Savings Association, filed a petition to sell real estate.

"ANY MAN

Who is Willing to Leave the Future Policy

OF THE UNITED STATES

In the Hands of London Bankers is a Dangerous Man, Whether He Be in Congress or Out of It—Hon. W. J. Bryan at Van Wert

One of the most magnificent political meetings held in the Buckeye State during this, the campaign of Mark Hanna against the common people and their rights under the constitution of the United States, was the meeting at Van Wert last evening in honor of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the greatest advocate of the cause of the commonwealth of to-day. Van Wert never before in her history held so many people within her boundaries as composed that earnestly enthusiastic gathering last night.

The special train which left Lima for Van Wert at 6:50 o'clock last evening carried 500 people from this city and intermediate points, and arrived at Van Wert an hour later. Van Wert was overcrowded before the Lima delegation arrived, and those who were able to squeeze near enough to the speakers' stand to be within range of the distinguished gentleman's voice were fortunate indeed. Mr. Bryan was escorted to the stand immediately after the arrival of the special from this city, and to attempt to estimate the number of throats from which the cheers sounded at the great free silver advocate's reception would be a vain effort. For more than a block in four directions from the corner where the stand was located the streets were a compact mass of human beings. Fortunately Mr. Bryan's voice was in much better condition than when he addressed his meeting here a little over a year ago, and he spoke with great force for one hour and held that great standing audience in earnest attention during the entire time. He dwelt upon each of the important issues of the day. Referring to the question of bimetalism he addressed himself to Republicans, stating that he was glad the president, McKinley, had confessed that the bimetalists were right. McKinley sent a commission to Europe and congress appropriated \$100,000 for the commission's expenses in order to get rid of the gold standard. The commission went to Europe and returned with the report that the gold standard was the only one that would stand the test of time.

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MRS. MARY MARSHALL.

A Former Lima Lady, Dies at Boody, Ills. from Paralysis.

Mrs. Mary Marshall, who will be remembered as a former resident of Lima, died Wednesday, October 21st, of paralysis, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Livingstone, near Boody, Ills. Since leaving Lima Mrs. Marshall had made her home with F. F. Brown, of Boody, Ills., at whose residence the funeral service was held. The remains were interred at Frankfort, O.

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Fremont Foot Ball Club Meets Captain Ashton's Eleven.

AN EXCITING CONTEST.

One in Which Lima Was a Victor Again—"Jimmy" Morris Makes a Great Run—Looked Doubtful at First—Go to Toledo Next Saturday.

The Lima Foot Ball Club scored another well earned victory yesterday by defeating the Fremont eleven. It was a game that was replete with plays the decisions concerning which caused considerable dispute. The game was exciting and stubbornly fought. For the first twelve minutes of the first half the crowd scarcely made a noise. The reason was that the visitors, with the ball, were invading Lima's territory, and each consecutive down the sphere had moved nearer the Lima goal line. It kept going east until it was planted a foot and a half from the goal line. The odds were in favor of Fremont scoring. It was the third down. Captain Ashton's men were aroused to the realization that something must be done or the Fremont boys would cross their "trocha" line. Lima concentrated: 2, 11, 5, 1, &c., was called by Fremont. The ball moved. Both teams massed at the center. Freeman ploughed through the mass of canvas, tackled the runner and forced him back almost ten yards. The day had been saved. A cheer went up that could have been heard at the public square. It was now Lima's turn. They began to regain what had been lost. On account of a forward pass, the ball went again to Fremont. The visitors tried the bucks again, but soon had to give up the ball which was on Lima's thirty-five yard line. McLaughlin received the ball, but no one knew to whom it was given until Morris was seen to emerge from the crowd and sprint down the field. He passed the full back. The visitors started after Walter, but they did not go very far until they realized that "Jimmy" was too swift to be caught. The play was a surprise and the people in

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MR. LEVI, OF CHICAGO.

Will Open a Clothing Store in the Lima House Block

A new clothing store will be opened within a few days in the room formerly occupied by Wise's clothing store at the Lima House corner. The new firm will be known as the Banner Clothing Co. and the manager will be J. Levi, of Chicago. Mr. Levi is now in the city and is a guest of landlord Koch at the Lima House. A portion of the stock has already been received.

Prof Hawkins

will open his select school for dancing Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, in Music Hall. Application can be made by mail. Address 229 west Third street, Mansfield, Ohio, or Dick Ramseyer, City Book Store, Lima. Children's class at 4 p m 11 6t

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